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Baucus Announces Witness List for the Last in a Series of Hearings on Energy Taxes

Hearing: The Role of Tax Incentives in Energy Policy, Part III

Date/Time: September 12, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. **Location:** 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Description: The last in a series of hearings on Tax Incentives in Energy Policy. This hearing will address electric utility restructuring and clean coal technology.

Witness List

John Tiencken, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, Santee Cooper, Moncks Corner, SC;

Robert Bauman, General Manager, Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative, Allison, IA;

Theodore Vogel, Vice President and Tax Counsel, CMS Energy Corporation, Dearborn, MI;

J. Brett Harvey, President and CEO, CONSOL Energy Inc., Pittsburgh, PA;

Howard Gruenspecht Ph.D., Resident Scholar, Resources for the Future, Washington, DC

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Written Statements: Any individuals or organizations wanting to present their views on these hearings to the Committee are urged to submit a typewritten, single-spaced, single-sided statement, not exceeding 10 pages in length, for inclusion in the hearing record. The date and subject of the hearing must appear on the first page of the statement. Three copies of the statement should be mailed to the Editorial Section, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510. Two copies should be mailed to Kolan Davis, Minority Staff Director, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Statements must be received no later than noon on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. Written statements must also be submitted on diskette in a format that can be read by personal computers (Wordperfect text is preferred; other formats will be accepted -- please identify format).